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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The following correspondence relating to this application is enclosed:

1. Response to Notice to Comply (3 pages);
2. Notice to Comply (2 pages);
3. Request to Transfer Computer Readable Form (2 pages); and
4. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (10 pages).

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